

y34 **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

Page 20, amend the first full paragraph as follows:

y35 ~~--Figure 20 illustrates this region of connection of the lower transverse bar 4 and in each case of the two middle longitudinal bars 3 by plugging into the combined T-Y-pieces 36' and attachment to the lower bars 3, Figure 20 showing two somewhat different coupling pieces 136 and 236', with the upper plug bushes being offset relative to one another.--~~

Page 20, amend the paragraph at the bottom of the page as follows:

y36 ~~--Figure 22 also illustrates diagrammatically, in several places 48, that the presentation carriers 6 can be connected to one another additionally, for example via touch-and close fastening tapes (VELCRO tapes) or via magnetic fastening means, in order thereby additionally to secure the uniform presentation surface. Of course, the connection, instead of being made in individual discrete places 48, may also be made over the entire height of the two presentation carriers 6, for example by means of a touch-and-close fastening.--~~

IN THE DRAWINGS

Copies of the sheets of drawings containing figures 6, 7, 14, 15 and 21 are submitted herewith showing proposed changes in red for approval.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 1-17 inclusive without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

~~Please add the following new claims:~~

--18. A presentation device comprising: a base, a flexible stand plugged into the base;

y37 and holding means for holding a presentation carrier between the stand and the base; the flexible

stand comprising: two uprights each formed of flexible bars plugged together; and at least two transverse struts plugged to the flexible bars of the uprights and connecting the uprights together to form a double-H shape.

7
19. A presentation device as claimed in claim 18, further comprising T-shaped plug connectors each for connecting an end portion of one of the transverse struts to respective end portions of two of the flexible bars.

cont'd
20. A presentation device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the holding means comprises an upper transverse bar for holding an upper end portion of the presentation carrier, the device further comprising T-shaped pieces each with a continuous bore for receiving therethrough the upper transverse bar and each with a bore for receiving an upper end portion of one of the flexible bars.

21. A presentation device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the base comprises an elongate crossmember which has two receptacles into each is plugged a lower end portion of a lowermost flexible bar of each of the uprights.

22. A presentation device as claimed in claim 21 wherein each receptacle is formed by a bore which in use extends obliquely to a vertical direction and parallel to a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the crossmember.

23. A presentation device as claimed in claim 21, further comprising combined T-Y shaped plug connectors each having a bore for receiving an upper end portion of a lowermost flexible bar, and two upper blind bores for receiving in each a lower end portion of one of the flexible bars, for forming two double-H stand structures.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
USSN 09/700,258
Attorney Docket Q61663

24. A presentation device as claimed in claim 23 wherein each receptacle is formed by a bore which in use extends vertically.

25. A presentation device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the base is provided with oppositely extending feet and wherein the holding means comprises a lower transverse bar for holding a lower portion of the presentation carrier and a hook for hooking to the lower transverse bar is provided on an upper side of each of two feet of the base.

26. A presentation device as claimed in claim 25, further comprising connection pieces for connecting an end portion of said upper transverse bar and said lower transverse bar to a respective upper transverse bar and lower transverse bar of an adjacent presentation device.

27. A presentation device as claimed in claim 25, the preceding claims further comprising a presentation carrier connected to an extending between said upper and lower transverse bars.

28. A presentation device as claimed in claim 27 wherein the presentation carrier is releasably connectable to the presentation carrier of an adjacent presentation device at mutually adjacent longitudinal edges of the presentation carriers.

29. A presentation device as claimed in claim 28 wherein the presentation carrier is releasably connectable to the presentation carrier of an adjacent presentation by touch and close fastenings.

30. A presentation device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the base has at least two elongate foldable feet which are articulated to ends of an elongate crossmember and each

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
USSN 09/700,258
Attorney Docket Q61663

elongate foot is pivotable to a folded-up position alongside the crossmember and to an operating position generally transverse to the crossmember.

31. A presentation device as claimed in claim 30, wherein the base has four elongate feet.

32. A presentation device as claimed in claim 31, each foldable foot is pivoted about a joint pin and is adjustable along the joint pin to a first position in which a stop face of the crossmember bears against a shoulder of the elongate foot to lock the elongate foot in one of the folded-up positions or the operating position in which the elongate foot is freely pivotable about the joint pin.

*157
cont'd*

33. A presentation device as claimed in claim 32, wherein each joint pin is press fitted in a joint strap of the crossmember.

34. A presentation device as claimed in claim 33, wherein each elongate foot has a plurality of joint straps arranged along the joint pin, the joint straps of each elongate foot interengaging with associated joint straps of the crossmember.

35. A presentation device as claimed in claim 33, wherein the crossmember has a square profile and a hollow-profile end part is fitted on each axial end ~~region of the crossmember, the joint straps being provided on the hollow end parts.~~

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure found on the attached unnumbered sheet.